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**In re Application of:**

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**Filed:** April 30, 1999

**For:** IL-6 AND IL-6 RECEPTOR DERIVED  
PEPTIDES HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC  
OR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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**Examiner:** R. Landsman, Ph.D.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.